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If you could vote in the Democratic presidential primary today, for whom would you vote?

Hillary Clinton	37.1%
Barack Obama	27.4%
John Edwards	10.5%
Al Gore	13.0%
Joe Biden	2.0%
Chris Dodd	1.5%
Dennis Kucinich	1.7%
Bill Richardson	4.8%
Mike Gravel	1.8%

Total votes: 598
as of 9 p.m. June 13

LOCAL NEWS

Found body died of natural causes

The decomposed body found Monday in Dededo has been identified as that of Ignacio Yamasaki, 87, formerly of Agana Heights. Police spokesman Officer Allan Guzman said Yamasaki died of natural causes, citing the medical examiner's autopsy report. Construction workers found the body behind a concrete house that was being built just off Ysengsong Road.

Police sergeant's trial set for Oct. 15

The trial for Guam Police Department Sgt. Kenneth Castro, facing firearms and child abuse charges, has been scheduled for Oct. 15. Castro on May 11 was indicted on numerous felony charges, including unlawful transfer without a firearms license, negligent entrustment of a firearm to a minor and four counts of child abuse. Castro is accused of allowing a 14-year-old minor, who is known to him, to use a .12-gauge shotgun on May 28, 2006, which resulted in an 11-year-old boy being shot in his right foot, according to Pacific Daily News files. Castro also allegedly tried to cover up the incident by forcing two minors — including the alleged victim — to make false statements to police after the shooting occurred, files state.

Pacific Daily News

Clearing the record

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The faces of Micronesia's fallen



U.S. Army Spc. Christopher Jude Rivera Wesley, 26, was killed when the Stryker infantry carrier he was in rolled into a canal on Dec. 8, 2003 in Iraq.



U.S. Marine Cpl. JayGee Meluat, 24, a native of Palau, was killed by enemy fire in Al-Anbar province, Iraq, Sept. 13, 2004.



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Ferdinand Ibabao, an employee of DynCorp security company, was killed in an explosion in the heavily fortified Green Zone in Baghdad, Iraq, on Oct. 14, 2004. Ibabao had been a Guam police officer.



U.S. Army 1st Lt. Michael Aguon Vega, 42, a Guam native, died March 20, 2004 after he sustained injuries from a roadside bomb in Iraq.



U.S. Army Sgt. Yihjyh "Eddie" Lang Chen, 31, of Saipan was killed in Iraq April 4, 2004 when his unit was attacked.



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U.S. Army Spc. Jonathan Pangelinan Santos, a former Santa Rita resident, was killed in Karabilah, Iraq, on Oct. 15, 2004, when his vehicle hit a land mine.



Staff Sgt. Steven Bayow, 42, a Yap native, was one of two soldiers killed Feb. 2, 2005 in Bayji, Iraq, when a bomb hit their vehicle.



U.S. Army Spc. Derence Jack, 31 of Saipan, was killed Oct. 30, 2005 in a roadside bomb attack in Iraq.



Army Sgt. Wilgene Lieto, 28, of Saipan, was killed Oct. 30, 2005 in a roadside bomb attack in Iraq.



U.S. Army Spc. Richard DeGracia Naputi Jr., 24, of Talofofo was killed Dec. 21, 2005 in Iraq, when a home-made bomb detonated during combat operations.



U.S. Army Pfc. Kasper Allen Camacho Dudkiewicz, 23, of Chalan Pago was killed Jan. 15, 2006 in Mosul, Iraq, when the Humvee in which he was the gunner was involved in a vehicle collision.



U.S. Army Pfc. Henry Paul, 24, of Kolonia, in the FSM state of Pohnpei, and another soldier died Sept. 26, 2006 in Baghdad of injuries received when their M2A3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle rolled over.



U.S. Army Sgt. Jesse Castro, 22, a Guam native, was one of five soldiers killed Dec. 6, 2006 when a roadside explosion destroyed their Humvee in Kirkuk Province in Iraq.



U.S. Marine Cpl. Adam Quitugua Emul, 20, from Tanapag, Saipan, was killed in action while conducting combat operations in Iraq's Al-Anbar province on Jan. 29, 2007.



U.S. Army Cpl. Lee Roy Apatang Camacho, 27, from Saipan, died of wounds he sustained from an explosion Feb. 9, 2007 in Baqoubah, Iraq.



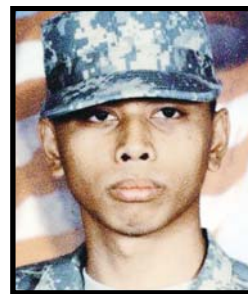
Guam Army National Guard Sgt. Gregory D. Fejuran, was killed in Ethiopia on March 6, 2007, when the vehicle they were in rolled over.



Sgt. Christopher Fernandez was killed in Ethiopia on March 6, 2007, when the vehicle they were in rolled over.



U.S. Army Spc. John D. Flores, 21, of Barrigada, was one of two soldiers killed May 3, 2007 when their unit came under attack by enemy fire in Baghdad.



U.S. Army Pfc. Victor Michael Fontanilla of Tinian was killed in a bomb blast in Iraq on May 17, 2007. He was 23.



U.S. Army Sgt. Iosiwo Uruo, 27, of Agana Heights died on May 24, 2007 in Buhriz, Iraq, of wounds suffered when his unit came under attack from enemy forces using small arms fire.



U.S. Army Cpl. Meresebang Ngraked, 21, of Koror, Republic of Palau died June 10, 2007 in Karbala, Iraq from wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device.

"Despite the miles that separate our respective communities, we are bound together in mourning."
— Guam Delegate Madeleine Bordallo

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Since the war on terror began in 2001, Guam and its Pacific island neighbors have seen hundreds of their sons and daughters deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and the Horn of Africa as part of

Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

To date, 22 sons of Micronesia are among those who have been killed, including more than 3,500 Americans killed in Iraq.

This year has been the deadliest for the region with eight casualties.

IN MEMORY: FALLEN SONS OF MICRONESIA

The number of casualties by islands since 2001:

- ▲ Guam: 11
- ▲ Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: 6
- ▲ Federated States of Micronesia: 3
- ▲ Republic of Palau: 2